

INVENTION DISCLOSURE

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Title: Fingertip Grippers

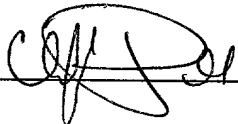
Conception: I came up with this idea of the fingertip grippers as a kid in summer camp after I tried to grip a basketball and hold it. Since my hands were small, I was not able to do so. I thought of the fingertip grippers so those athletes in all sports could grip whatever ball they were playing with.

Description: The fingertip grippers are adhesive liners made of a combination of materials such as: rubber, lambskin, cowhide or natural skin. There will also be an adhesive compound that will bond the fingertip grippers and the fingertips. The adhesive compound will be made of a similar adhesive to what is used on Band-Aids. They will be applied to the fingertips, primarily the three fingers that are located between the thumb and pinky finger.

Resolution: The fingertip grippers will be used in athletic sports such as basketball, baseball and football. As athletes play sports, there are frequent balls that are dropped, slip or get away because of sweaty palms or fingertips. The fingertip grippers provide a solution to this problem. They will improve an athlete's accuracy by 15 % overall. After years of playing these sports on the court or on the playing fields, this new technology could prove very useful. For today's super athletes, who are usually judged as being perfectionist, it could very well help them be even better athletes.

Testing: Testing is still in the progressive stages, but primary testing has proven that they are very effective.

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Brief Description of Invention

Athletic tips: Increase in overall performance by 5-15%, whether it is throwing, catching or shooting athletic balls. It surpasses the discomfort and dexterity of athletic gloves, by giving the hand the freedom to breathe as well as the natural feeling of the hand.

Functions 1-5: pressure points (increases athletes gripping with any athletic balls by 5-15%)

Functions 2,3,4: release points (5-15% in an athletes release point with any athletic balls)

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Front View of the Finger-tip Grippers

- Front view of the grippers

Cross-hatch design for better gripping of athletic balls

Shape and size may vary based on individual hands

Color may be transparent for particular sporting event (baseball) other sports may use different logo and size

- Back of the grippers

Adhesive on the back of grippers should be able to sustain sweat and durability of athletic sports. Small holes may be put in place to give the finger a place to breathe. The gripper should feel a texture like when an individual washes their hands and rubs their fingers together.

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